

## Refused to Obey Subpena in \$50,000 Damage Suit.

Dr. James Ellard, of 200 W. 95th st., Manhattan, was declared guilty of contempt of court and fined \$50 by Justice Cropsey in Supreme Court today for refusing to obey a subpena that had been given to him for his appearance as a witness for Miss Zimmerman, of 336 Pacific st., who is suing Paul Mendelsohn, a druggist at 640 Broadway, for \$50,000 damages.

When the case was called, Stephen A. D. Jones, counsel for Miss Zimmerman, said he could not go on because of Dr. Ellard's refusal. Justice Cropsey issued an arrest order and Deputy Sheriff William Woolf, of Manhattan, brought Dr. Ellard to court. After the physician told the Court frankly that he "did not wish to be a witness in this case," and heard Justice Cropsey say he was "not much good," he paid his fine and went to Justice Cunningham's part, where the case of Miss Zimmerman was tried.

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